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SUBJECT: SOUTH KOREA--NEW EMERGENCY DECREE ISSUED

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PRESIDENT PAK'S THIRD EMERGENCY DECREE, ANNOUNCED TODAY, IS DESIGNED TO GAIN POPULAR UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT FOR HIS CURRENT CAMPAIGN TO CURB POLITICAL DISSENT. THE DECREE LISTS MEASURES TO ALLEVIATE THE GROWING ECONOMIC BURDEN OF THE AVERAGE SOUTH KOREAN. IT RESCINDS SOME UNPOPULAR ECONOMIC PROGRAMS AND PROVIDES FOR PAY INCREASES AND MORE JOBS. PAK ALSO PRESENTED THE DECREE AS PART OF HIS OVERALL PROGRAM TO PRESERVE NATIONAL STABILITY. HE CLAIMS THAT THOSE PRESSING FOR POLITICAL REFORM ARE DIVERTING THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTENTION FROM CONSIDERATION OF NEEDED ECONOMIC MEASURES.

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